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BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

Huge Zinc Smelter at Frank May Be Re-opened Shortly

Mining activity in the Crow's Nest Pass and southeastern B. C. has been given a great boost by the war, and on top of the present activity now comes along a report that the old zinc smelter at Frank is likely to be re-opened for the smelting of zinc ores from the B. C. metal fields.

With the weekly order for 100 tons for the Russian government in their hands, a B. C. company is already organized to get the Frank plant in working order with the least possible delay. Just who is behind the company it is hard to say. One report has it that Sir Richard McBride, Mr. Curtis, a coast financier and other B. C. capitalists are backing the proposition. Another is that the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, B. C., in which are interested a number of C. P. R. officials, is undertaking the rejuvenation of the zinc industry in this part of the world. The most authentic report the Herald has been able to obtain is that the former parties are busy, Mr. Curtis, it is understood, is in New York at present, that the crushing and other machinery for the plant has been purchased and that a superintendent for the plant has been secured.

It is also stated on good authority that the coke company at Coleman, two stations west of Frank, has already enlarged its plant from 800 tons to 1,000 tons in readiness for the increased demand for coke which is used in the zinc smelting process.

The revival of the zinc smelting industry in The Pass is one of the most important bits of

industrial news given out for a long time. While it will not be an indirect benefit through the increased demand for whole-saler's supplies which are distributed from here.

The old zinc smelter at Frank is located almost at the foot of Goat Mountain, west of the Turtle Mountain slide. It was built some seven or eight years ago by a company of mining men who are interested in mining properties in the Kootenays. The plant cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, but the machinery was not up-to-date and the demand at the time did not warrant the operation of the plant. Since then the property has been in the hands of Blairmore men, one of whom is Lieut.-Col. Lyon.

Many Lethbridge people have been through the extensive buildings on visits to Frank. There are two large wings, one of which is 300 feet by 40 feet and the other almost as large. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are in a good state of repair. The ovens are all intact and capable, it is understood, of handling 2,000 tons of ore daily.

The Frank plant was the first zinc smelting plant in Canada. Up till quite recently zinc ores have had to be sent to the Guggenheims of Colorado for smelting. It is understood, however, that the Trail smelter has lately equipped a small zinc smelting plant, but if the Frank proposition goes through most of the zinc matter will be brought from the British Columbia smelter to the Frank smelter for the final process—Lethbridge Herald.

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Blairmore

Alberta

farlough and has now gone to the Mind sweepers.

Dear Sir,—We received your letter, I am in good luck and Grandmother, he was born and brought up in this house in answers to your letter.

Dear Sir,—Mrs. — has been put to bed with a little bad, wife of Peter —

Sir,—I write these few lines for Mrs. — who cannot write herself. She is expecting to be confined and can do without it.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with instructions on the paper I have given birth to a daughter on October 21st.

Dear Sir,—You have changed my little boy into a little girl. Will it make any difference?

Dear Sir,—I am expecting to be confined next month, will you please let me know what I am to do about it?

Dear Sir,—My husband Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon. Shall I get any more pay?

Sir,—Will you please send me my money as early as possible as I am walking out Bolton like a damned pauper and oblige.

Dear Sir,—My husband has joined the Army and I shall be glad if you missed his eloquent money.

It is well to extract a little humor, if possible, even from the war.—Ex.

If the Golden Rule was in general circulation, nearly all our troubles would fade away as quickly as a glass of whiskey taken by a thirsty Scot.

Falling to find store ads in the local papers, is not reason why so many people read catalogues and send out for their goods. It is a dime waste and a dollar foolish policy not to advertise.

The province of Alberta maintains two mine rescue cars and five stations. Cars and equipment (including stations) cost \$28,003.47. Four hundred and twenty-eight students have been enrolled under five instructors, and two hundred and thirty-one certificates of efficiency have been issued.

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Sausages, Ham, Bacon, Butter, &c

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of The Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twentieth day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

WM. JOYCE, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Blairmore

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Fresh Ground Coffee.....\$1.00 a pound
Potatoes sack \$1.40.....4 lbs for 25c
Prime Back Bacon.....30c a pound
Choice Ham.....25c a pound
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Oranges.....25 and 30c a dozen
Assorted Blueberries.....2 lbs for 30c
Pine Apples.....from 75c per pill
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Special Clearing Prices on Men's Wear and Shoes Buy your garden seeds now

PHONE "52" Blairmore, Alta.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. A. J. OLSEN, S. G. J. B. HARMER, R. S.

CROW'S NEST ENCAMPMENT No. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday J. McNeill C.P. W.J. Bartlett, R.S.

C.P.R. Takes First Steps To Establish Veterans' Colonies

The following dispatch has just been received from Montreal:

While much discussion has recently been carried on at Ottawa and elsewhere on the best method of dealing with the soldiers who return after the war, both our own Canadian soldiers and the British soldiers who according to general opinion, are not unlikely to come here in considerable numbers, few practical suggestions have been made. With the object of finding whether the Canadian Pacific railway had any proposal under consideration an interview was obtained with Lord Shalmsbury. The visit was evidently opportune.

"As a matter of fact," said the C.P.R. president, "We have been giving this question the most careful consideration and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization, which will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway and as you know, we have done some colonization in the world."

The details of the colonization plan are being worked out just now, and when I tell you that it involves the preparation of perhaps as many as 100 farms in Western Canada for occupation in the spring of next year you may realize the size of our undertaking. Our duty, however, demands that this great problem be met with the energy that it deserves. One of the most serious problems facing Canada today is the matter of handling the hundreds of thousands of returned soldiers after the close of the war. Their military service will have unsettled and untrained many of them for a return to ordinary clerical and sedentary life and something will have to be done to enable them to obtain adequate employment. The problem is further complicated by the fact that without doubt, a very large number of men who will be mustered out from the British army will be emigrate to overseas dominions, and provision must be made to properly take care of them and, colonize them in suitable employment.

"The problem is one of such magnitude that it must be faced and solved by the Dominion government, but the provincial governments and the large Canadian

corporations must also do their part, realizing that the crisis must be met and dealing to take its share of the burden of trying to solve this problem and assist the men, who have fought the battles of the empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway company has decided to establish in western Canada colonies, which, for the moment, we are calling returned veterans colonies, where men who wish to go in for farming can obtain improved farms on terms which will in time enable them to become land owners and create homes for themselves and families. These colonies will be given distinctive names, probably with military associations, and will contain a sufficient number of families in each to insure social, religious and church facilities, and in each case will include a central instructive farm under a competent agriculturist, so that advice and instruction may be available for the colonists.

"Our experience with the ready-made farms has been invaluable and will enable us to avoid mistakes which are inevitable in new undertakings. The barren which we propose to carry will be no light one, as human nature is such that there are always fast finders, always swiftest peas which will not fit into round holes. We have had such cases in connection with our ready-made farms, but on the whole the colonies established under the ready-made farm scheme have been highly successful. For instance, Sedgewick, which has a group of settlers of which western Canada may well be proud. But we are prepared to face all the troubles, all the petty annoyances which may occur in connection with this still greater scheme, realizing that it is our duty towards the empire to which we are proud to belong."

Some Humors of The Paymaster's Office

We are indebted to a Manchester reader for the following extracts from letters, which he has personally read received from soldiers' dependants by the paymaster in charge of a Lancashire battalion.

Dear Sir,—I have not received no pay since my husband has gone from no where.

Dear Sir,—My husband has been away at the Crystal Palace and got a four days



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Under Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjacent to his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Under Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after obtaining homestead patent. Also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5 per acre. Under Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, cultivation 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, rocky or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.R.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6198.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., March 24, 1916

The Prayer of Serbia

With most of Serbia beneath the heel of the Hun and the Bulgar, with thousands of her best lying dead upon her mountain passes with her army gallantly fighting foot against overwhelming odds, and with her women and children as fugitives in the snow, Serbia is still unconquered. The soul of Serbia still lives.

Nothing has been brought home more vividly to the general mind by this war than the inevitable belief of the smaller peoples of Europe in their national destinies. This belief sustains them through defeat and unnumbered misadventures. It is well expressed in the Serbian National Anthem.

God of Justice! Thou who saved us
When in deepest bondage cast,
Hear Thy Serbian children's voices,
Be our help as in the past.

With thy mighty hand sustain us,
Scall our rugged pathway true;
God, our Hope! protect and cherish
Serbian crown and Serbian race!

On our sepulchre of ages
Breaks the resurrection morn,
From the slough of death slavery
Serbia anew is born.

Through five hundred years of dance
We have knelt before thy face,
All our kin, O God, deliver!
Thus entreates the Serbian race.

Graves Registration Commission

Those at the front probably know of the good work being done by the Graves Registration Commission in recording the location of the graves of our fallen comrades. The chaplain must report to the location of the grave. But now the commission is prepared to do more. They will furnish to the wife, mother, or other near relative of a deceased man, a photograph of his grave. The request must be made application to the chaplain of the unit to which the deceased was attached, giving his name, rank, number, etc., and the date of his death. The writer had occasion recently to apply for one of these photographs on behalf of the father of a man in the Seventh who died at a clearing station in November. He found that the photograph had been taken, was on record, and could be sent immediately. These facts are not generally known and the "Listening Post" could help materially in making them known in Canada, and will be rendering much appreciated service to those who have lost friends in this struggle.—The Listening Post.

Recruiting Young Boys

Recently, a recruiting officer from the Universities Battalion visited High River and made a personal appeal in the school to the young boys in Grade XI, asking them to enlist with the famous battalion. The officer made a deep impression, for after school hours nearly every young scholar in that grade expressed a desire to join the battalion and made application for acceptance. In this young man, we are to be admired for displaying as they did, such true courage. However, it appears to us that it is hardly right or proper that our boys who are under age, should be disturbed in this manner. Only last week, we are informed that twelve young lads were returned from England to their homes in Guelph by the military authorities, as they were under twenty years of age, and too young to endure the work in the trenches. In view of this fact, we feel to see where the Empire is being benefited by securing recruits who are under age, if after a year's training in Canada, they are found physically unfit to stand the rigors of trench life. Judging from the reports of the Empire, which the men are forced to undergo, it would seem that the accepting of lads of such tender years is a detriment and an unnecessary expense to the country, instead of a help in fighting the battles of the Empire. Furthermore, the government is put to the expense of training and taking them to England, and then of paying their expenses back, and the boys also suffer disappointment when informed they are too young, after they have put in years of training. The regulations regarding this point should be amended.—Ex.

A running fight took place between four British and three German destroyers in the North Sea on Monday. Four men of the British boats were injured and it is stated that the Germans did not get away unscathed.

Frank Happenings

J. F. Miller has enlisted with the 192nd Battalion.

John R. McDonald has purchased an Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Niven were visitors to Bellevue on Wednesday.

BORN—On Sunday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson, a son.

A large number of Frankies attended the show at Blairmore last night.

Mrs. Marshall Hamilton, who has been ill for a few weeks, was moved to the Blairmore hospital on Wednesday.

A meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church on Sunday last, Rev. W. T. Young asked the board to accept his resignation, as pastor. Mr. Young has been very much overworked of late, and has decided to take a rest.

Mrs. M. Drumm a short time ago sent in a shipment of jams and jellies to the Red Cross Convalescent Home at Ogden, and has received the following acknowledgment:

Canadian Red Cross Society
Calgary, Alta., March 16, 1916
Mrs. M. Drumm,
Frank, Alberta.

Dear Madam:
I am sorry that there has been so much delay in acknowledging the splendid shipment of jams and jellies sent by you to the Red Cross Convalescent Home at Ogden. We have been almost overwhelmed with work in the province, and some of our correspondence has got behind; but I can assure you we much appreciate this generous help. I enclose form of receipt.
MISS PINKHAM.
Hon. Sec.-Treasurer
Alberta Provincial Branch.

Lundbreck Happenings

A ball will be given at the Windsor hotel on Easter Monday.

Private McRitchie returned to Blairmore on Monday morning.

Ed. Marlow has taken the contract for the hauling of coal for the north well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sedgwick have moved out to their ranch at South Fork.

W. J. Bartlett paid a brief visit to our city on Sunday last. What's the attraction?

J. Cuth is very, very busy this week breaking in a new gray suit and tan shoes.

L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, attended the dance at the Windsor on Friday night.

Clifford Madden has taken over the livery business. We wish Cliff much success.

Several of our young ladies are sporting diamonds and wearing a sort of independent smile.

Walter Knight and family expect to move to their ranch early next month, for the summer.

Capt. W. A. Beebe, of Blairmore, attended the dance at the Windsor hotel on Friday last. What (or who) is he after?

Dan Rhodes, of the Lundbreck Trading Company, is busy these days breaking in a young perch for the company's use.

Niss Knight has severed her connection with the Lundbreck Trading Company, and leaves shortly for her home in Lethbridge.

The greatest event of the season was the St. Patrick's ball, held in the Windsor hotel on Friday night last, it being the largest turnout ever known in Lundbreck, as far as social affairs are concerned.

Everything was carried out in real Irish style. The khaki was well represented, officers McDonald, Fraser and Grafton, and private Adams and McRitchie being present. One feature of the evening was the draw for a pair of pillow cases, which were donated by Mrs. W. T. Eddy for the Red Cross.

Bellevue Happenings

Saturday was pay-day at the local mine.

Mrs. W. Cole was in from South Fork this week.

S. T. Humble has built a small addition to his house.

Mrs. Humble paid a visit to Blairmore on Saturday.

Mrs. George Knowles is visiting at Lundbreck for a few days.

M. G. Rhynas, of South Fork, was in this week on business.

Mrs. J. Maddison, of Hillcrest, was visiting friends here this week.

"Bobby" Powers was here during the week renewing acquaintances.

Stephen Barnes, from the South Fork, was here Tuesday on business.

Hunry Cardinell, from the North Fork orange belt, was in camp this week.

Jack Simpson is now occupying the house lately vacated by Bob Evans.

Mrs. (Lieut.) C. E. F. Hiscock is the guest of Mrs. Williams this week end.

Miss Bowen, of the teaching staff visited her home at Macleod last week end.

William Weldon and Miss Skelding were visiting in Blairmore on Saturday.

Bob Evans was down to Pincher Creek this week and bought a team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson were visiting friends at Hillcrest on Sunday last.

Matt Jarvie, who sustained a broken leg some time ago, is progressing favorably.

The big Saturday night usual was held in the Workers' hall. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Degroot were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen on Sunday last.

The school board held their regular meeting on Thursday, very little business being transacted.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson underwent a slight operation at the hospital this week.

Ex-Constable Painter, of the R. M. W. M. Police, was here this week renewing acquaintances. He was accompanied by Const. Holmes, of Macleod.

Rev. Arthur Barner, superintendent of Methodist missions, occupied the pulpit at the Bellevue Methodist church on Sunday last and preached on the subject of missions.

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Steam Heat Fixtures
Hotel Range
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Hotel Furniture
Other Furniture, including
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Hybrid Apples, Naive Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts, Libby's Corn, Hensons Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

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- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato Fow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Rake
- 1 Sledge Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Disc
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob Sleighs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Democrat
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 2 Sets Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Side Saddles
- 2 Bridles

Sundry Tools, such as meat-saws, knives, ice-cutting outfit, garden stuff, 100 Fowl

Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

For Sale or Rent

Three Quarter Sections, known as the Hart Ranch, at or near Burnis. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

House and Store, at Bellevue, belonging to The Hart Estate. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

The province of Alberta maintains two mine rescue cars and five stations. Cars and equipment (including stations) cost \$25,003.17. Four hundred and twenty-eight students have been enrolled under five instructors and two hundred and thirty-one certificates of efficiency have been issued.

The 151st Battalion has been recruited to 150 over full strength.

W. M. Campbell, crown prosecutor, of Macleod, was in town yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Morison, a son: Nurse Evans in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne came down from Nanton Monday on a brief visit.

Another dance will be given at the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, on Easter Monday night.

W. A. Chester returned to Marlboro on Monday, after a few weeks' stay with friends in Blairmore.

Rev. E. H. Gray, B.A., M.D., will arrive in Blairmore about Wednesday next from Lenberg, Sask.

The government employees in Ottawa are maintaining a Civil Service Red Cross Nurse at the front.

In Moncton, New Brunswick, lady Red Cross workers by acting as street car conductors, raised \$110.00.

Recent shipments of Red Cross goods from St. John to England included 460 cases sent from Winnipeg.

An going out of grade cows into purchased milk cows, so that have 36 full milk cows to sell.—C. H. POWELL, Cowley.

We understand that already thirteen applications have been received for the pastorate of the Coleman Institutional church, which was declared vacant on Sunday last.

If you fail to ask for coupons when trading with the following stores, it is like leaving money on the counter: F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore Pharmacy, J. I. & E. Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. L. Blais.

According to the statement of Dr. Janieson, provincial bacteriologist, the water supply of Lethbridge has been contaminated by the sewage from Macleod. It is difficult to understand how the water taken from the Belly at Lethbridge could be pure.

Lord Northcliffe, who has made a personal visit to the western war front says: "The Allied defensive wall across France and Belgium is absolutely impregnable." This is the line that the Hun, at an unprecedented sacrifice of human life, are sure they can break down.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Clark, of Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, has accepted a call to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Halifax, Nova Scotia. St. Matthew's is one of the oldest Presbyterian congregations in the Dominion, having been established in 1750, nearly 170 years ago.

Providence Journal states government has proof that at least three vessels have fitted in South American ports, sailed under neutral colors and when at sea, become German commerce raiders. Efforts are continually made to clear vessels under false manifests. It is believed one got away from New Orleans.

Not an American-made shell has been fired from a French gun, and only 8 per cent. of the munitions used by the British forces has been of United States make. The inference is, that Russia is getting most of the United States' output, or that it is going into reserve. The British output is more than sufficient now for British requirements.

Capt. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, eldest son of Lord Shaughnessy, enlisted for the overseas service with the 199th battalion. He will go as adjutant, an office he has filled for more than a year in the 55th Irish Canadian Battalion.

Lord Shaughnessy's second son, Capt. the Hon. Fred Shaughnessy, and his son-in-law Capt. Rene Redmond, are "somewhere in France" with the 60th Canadian battalion.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Italian Red Cross Fund in Vancouver now amounts to \$664.

R. Swift came up from Cowley today and enlisted as provisional sergeant with the 192nd.

Recruits for the 192nd are coming in from B.C. points at the rate of eight or ten a day.

The total subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund at High River now amount to over \$3201.

Lieut. Hisecks came up from Lethbridge yesterday and has recruited seven for the Killies.

Messrs. W. A. Beebe, L. H. Putnam, J. Grafton, Capt. W. Fisher and J. A. McDonald and Private McKelvie went to Lundbreck to attend the St. Patrick's ball.

A. W. Robbins was summoned to appear before the city magistrate this week for non-payment of livery license. He came through with the necessary.

\$58.25 was realized for the Berlin Red Cross by the sale of a tablecloth embroidered by Miss Maude Kumpf who has been working on it for 3 years.

D. A. Sinclair and A. M. Morrison went to Edmonton by Wednesday night's train, where they will try to bring pressure to bear upon the department of public works towards making improvements to The Pass highway.

"Fine Feathers" played to a crowded house here last night, and came fully up to advance notice. It is a treat to see such splendid offerings coming here and it has been demonstrated also that given good plays, put on by a good company, people will turn out and support them. The next offering of the United Producing Co. is eagerly looked forward to.

Canada's gold production—962,000 ounces was valued at \$19,300,000 as compared with \$15,500,000 for the previous year. The high record of the gold production in Canada was in 1900 when 1,350,000 ounces were produced, but this was as a result of the gold development in the Yukon, following which the production fell off very materially until Porcupine was discovered a few years ago.

Miss L. Peck left Coleman Monday last week for Montreal, where she will be married to Mr. A. Barbour, formerly of Blairmore, but who has been attached to the Portland hockey team during the past winter. Miss Peck was formerly a resident of Taber, and Mr. Barbour a member of the famous Taber "Chiefs" hockey team before joining the champion Portland team.

Aunt Samantha was visiting at a house in Buffalo. She is an old maid and very devout, always concluding her prayers with the Gloria.

"Why does she say such funny things in her prayers?" asked the little daughter of the house.

"Why, what does she say?" replied the fond mamma.

"I don't remember all she says, but she always ends with 'World without men, ah, me!'"—Selected.

The province of Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, has enrolled 110,775; or one man for every 22 people. The four Western provinces, with a population of 1,715,189, has an enlistment of 100,002, or one in every 17. Quebec, with a population of 2,003,232, has an enlistment of 28,138, or one in every 71. The maritime provinces, with a population of 937,955, has an enlistment of 24,198, or one in every 38. These figures are interesting.

The Lucknow Red Cross secured the sum of \$30.00 by the auction of a rug.

The public schools of Guelph, Ont., have contributed \$139.00 to the Red Cross.

The London, Ont. Red Cross has pledges which secure it an income of \$100,000 for 1916.

Rev. Hillis Wright, of Fincher Creek, preached at the Institutional church, Coleman, on Sunday night last.

Mr. Forhan, has resigned his position as prescriptionist for the local pharmacy, and left for Red Deer on Tuesday.

The man who makes news for the people of Coleman to read was in town on Wednesday and got out without being arrested.

We regret that an item appearing in our last issue should have caused discomfort to our friend, Mr. L. H. Putnam.

The children's tea held at the school house on Friday evening last netted \$12.95 and was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

John Herron is trying to convince the powers that be of the advisability of stationing a company of the 192nd Battalion at Fincher Creek.

The world's heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Frank Moran will take place at Madison Square, New York, tomorrow.

WANTED—A girl as help at housework on a ranch near Lundbreck. One who can milk a cow. Apply stating wages to J. F. Smith, care of Cyr & Smith, Blairmore.

Induction Service on Thursday Night Next

The induction of Rev. E. H. Gray, B.A., M.D., into the pastorate of the United church at Blairmore will take place at the Baptist church on Thursday evening of next week. The service promises to be a most interesting one, marking as it does a new era in the religious life of the town. For years unsuccessful efforts have been made by both the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations to maintain separate independence, and about a year ago the idea of union of both congregations was advanced and favorably received, with the result that an agreement was reached between the two denominations to unite their efforts for a short period at least. According to this agreement the Baptists offered free use of their church to the Presbyterians for a period of two years, and a board of management was elected, equally representative of both denominations, who were instructed to take the necessary steps towards providing a pastor for the above period. A call was issued to Rev. Mr. Gray, following the favorable impression made by him during his recent visit to Blairmore, and that call has been accepted. At the service on Thursday evening, Rev. Hillis Wright, interim moderator for the Macleod Presbytery will read the induction charge. Rev. Dr. Ferguson will address the new pastor, and Rev. Mr. McNicol of Lethbridge will preach. Rev. A. H. Denom, of Lethbridge; W. M. Chalmers, of Cowley; and D. E. Cameron, of Coleman, together with other clergy will be present for the occasion. Special music will be rendered, and refreshments will be served during the after programme. The induction service will commence at 7.30 sharp.

The Windsor, N.S., Red Cross has 55 life members.

The Lethbridge Kiltie battalion has passed the 700 mark.

\$8,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold in the United States.

Japan with a population of 40,000,000 has 1,800,000 Red Cross members.

The Presbyterians of Canada are united in asking for a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

The Kamloops Red Cross has given colors to the 172 Battalion Rocky Mountain Rangers.

H. G. Benson and M. Rosse beg to gratefully acknowledge receipt of "white feathers."

Rumor has it that Sir Richard McBride and other B.C. capitalists are behind the re-opening of the Frank zinc smelter.

Carlton County Council, Ottawa, has passed a by-law providing for a monthly contribution of \$1,000 to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds.

The old proverb "where there's a will there's a way" has been revised to suit the situation. It now reads, "where there's a bill we're away."

Captain Von Papen, expelled from the United States for outrageous breaches of faith and violations of American neutrality laws, has been honored and decorated by the Kaiser.

The scale of charges down in Spokane include \$175 for calling a man a liar, and \$70 for hitting him easy. If the stroke kills a man you will be temporarily compensated on your ability and afterwards await a seat in the front row with the Kaiser.

A boy attending the local school remarked to his teacher a few days ago that he was going to be good and go to heaven.

"And why this sudden change, George?" asked the teacher.

"Because I don't want to meet the Kaiser."

Campbell Asks for Encouragement of Coal Mining

In the Alberta House R. E. Campbell, member for Rocky Mountain, took up the matter of coal mining and suggested that while the government might well endeavor to develop the agricultural resources, yet it was neglecting a duty when it did not also endeavor to develop other natural resources such as coalmining.

Alberta has the coal, bituminous and lignite, for the great prairie provinces and all that is necessary to open this market is a little judicious publicity and education of public sentiment. During the past two years the coal output of Alberta has grown steadily less, yet we have enough coal for everyone and to spare for many years. Alberta coal can be sold at Winnipeg at \$6.50 as against \$7.50 for Pennsylvania coal.

The American may have tried all coal and found that the Gannett steam is the best steam-producing coal in the continent. The marketing of this product is simply a matter of education and publicity. The provincial department of agriculture has over \$500,000 in the estimates devoted to the encouragement and publicity of agriculture. The returns last year were about \$16 to one. In the same estimate the legislature is asked to vote a small amount for mines, yet the mines of Alberta last year produced 16,000,000 tons of coal; a return of \$457 for every dollar the legislature is asked to vote for this industry. Mr. Campbell urged the government to take some immediate steps to curtail the rapid deterioration of coal production. Enlistments have cut down the number of miners some 1700 and the provincial department of public works should see to it that the public provinces do not wait for coal until winter, even if it is necessary to assist stable mines in financing in order to assure steady employment for the miners remaining.

R. Carnegie, of Cowley, is in town today.

The Medicine Hat school board has seen fit to reduce teachers' salaries to \$60 per month.

Lieut. D. Campbell returned from Calgary Monday morning, complaining of past ages.

The store of E. J. Hill & Co. at Lethbridge, was burglarized of about \$1000 worth of silken Monday night.

Send to me for free samples: Wheat and Chicken Feed, at \$1.00 per hundred pounds, each. Cowley sacked.—C. H. LOWLERT.

A financial authority says that Great Britain's annual income has increased \$3,000,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

Dad Beach has not left the maternity home yet, but informed us a few days ago that he is feeling much better since moving here from Frank.

It is reported that Germany has intimated to the United States government that the will not for peace soon, fearing allies will apply full force.

In a head-on collision of two freight trains on the C.P.R. near Valhalla, Quebec, on Tuesday night, four men were killed and a number of others injured.

The United States with a population of 100,000,000 has only 31,000 members of the Red Cross. A national Red Cross movement is now under way to increase this membership to 1,000,000.

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, has been decorated by King Albert of Belgium. The official gazette announces the conferring of the Grand Croix of the Order of Leopold upon the Canadian statesman.

A. F. Haddad and Ed. Haddad, of Coleman paid a "business" visit to The Enterprise on Wednesday afternoon.

The Coleman Bulletin announces that it has received a job order from Bellevue. Every time it helps, but it will take a lot to replace the home patronage lost.

Mr. Skinner has resigned his position as manager of the Western Canada Wholesale Co., at Fernie, to accept the rank of quartermaster with the 225th Battalion.

Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Conroy) has been transferred from Sherbrooke to the Canadian forces in England has been taken by the Rev. G. A. Wells, of Winnipeg, who has been promoted to the rank of major.

At a meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Highway Association, held on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to send a delegation to Edmonton to interview the minister of public works regarding the main highway through The Pass. D. A. Sinclair and A. M. Morrison were the delegates appointed. They proceeded to Edmonton Wednesday evening.

To Belgians

All Belgian subjects born between the 1st of January 1890 and the 31st of December 1896 and who are residing within the judicial districts of Calgary, Macleod and Medicine Hat (belonging that portion of the Province of Alberta between Red Deer and the United States border) are requested to make themselves known immediately either by calling personally or by writing to Mr. H. de Burlet, acting Belgian consul at Calgary, and to inform him of the date of their birth and of their post office address, also whether they are married, single or widowers. If they are married they should give the date of their marriage and the number of children.

W. A. Beebe paid a business visit to Spokane this week.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

The adjourned meeting of the town council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Greenhill mine now has an output averaging close to 300 tons of coal per day.

Lieut. C. E. F. Hisecks, of the 113th Lethbridge Kiltie Battalion, was in town this week.

The Oakville Red Cross recently put on a play, "The Soldier's Web," which brought in \$150.

The Western portion of Manitoulin Island recently sent \$161 to the Canadian Red Cross.

The Russians have taken charge of Ispahan, one of the most important cities of Persia with a population of some 50,000.

Little Ruth Lyon, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Lyon, has been lying in a critical condition during the past week, suffering from pneumonia. On Monday the child was attacked with convulsions, and fears were entertained for her recovery. Drs. MacDonald and MacKenzie were called and were obliged to make use of the pulmonary, and we are pleased to report the child's condition is now improving.

The 13th Overseas Mounted Rifles, which has been in training for over a year at Medicine Hat, is to be moved to the full strength of an infantry regiment, namely 1100 men, and recruiting is being commenced over all of Southern Alberta for the unit. The regiment will remain a mounted corps.

As soon as its full number of 1100 men has been secured, the regiment is to be taken overseas. There are about 500 men still needed.

The mysterious white feather agents have been busy again during the past week, and quite a number of respectable citizens who have tried over and over again to qualify for active service have received the white feathers from individuals who are undoubtedly dependent upon some one who could never master any other occupation than that of a soldier. While it would not be wise for us to publish the names of the parties, they are known, and we would advise them to turn their efforts in some direction which would materially help on the greater works in this present crisis.

We regret that in our issue of last week we were in error as to the date of the visit of Commissioner Swinton to Blairmore. The Commissioner will visit Blairmore on Friday next, the 31st, when he will address a public meeting at the Baptist church. The following able staff will assist him: Major Hay, of Edmonton; Staff Capt. Peacock, of Winnipeg; Capt. Hed and Lieut. Sampson, of Macleod; and Capt. Acton and Lieut. Mundy, of Coleman. The chair will be occupied by Lieut.-Col. Lyon, while Rev. W. T. Young, Rev. E. H. Gray, Capt. Verge, Dr. MacDonald, J. F. Hunter, A. L. Blais, F. M. Pinkney and others will grace the platform. The meeting will commence at 7.30 sharp.

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